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## LOCAL NEWS.

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### JUNE CALENDAR.

Sunday, June 7. 4 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon to Seminary Graduating Class at the Chapel.

Monday, June 8. 7.30 P. M., Ordination Exercises at the Chapel.

Tuesday, June 9. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M., Examination at Seminary. 7.45 P. M., Society of Inquiry Anniversary at Chapel.
Draper Reading at Abbot Academy.

Wednesday, June 10. A.M., Examinations at Seminary. 3 P. M., Meeting of Alumni at the Chapel. 6 to 9 P. M., Social gathering at Bartlet Chapel.

Thursday, June 11. 10.30 A. M., Graduation Exercises of Seminary at the Chapel. 1 P. M. Dinner at Bartlet Chapel.

Friday, June 12. 3 P. M., Ordination of Rev. Robert A. MacFadden as pastor of the West Church.
8 P.M., P. A. Dramatic Club Entertainment at Town Hall.

Sunday, June 14. 4 P. M., Phillips Academy Baccalaureate Sermon by Prof. Churchill at the Chapel. 6.45 P. M., Society of Inquiry Farewell Meeting.

Monday, June 15. 8 P. M., Robinson Prize Debate at Phillips Hall.

Wednesday, June 17. 8 P. M., Draper Prize Speaking.

Thursday, June 18. 10 A.M., Phillips Commencement. 1 P.M., Alumni Phillips Dinner. 8 P. M., Punchard Graduation at Punchard Hall.

Friday, June 19. 8 A. M., Punchard Receptions at Punchard Hall.

Sunday, June 21. 10.30 A. M., South Church, Baccalaureate Sermon to Abbot Graduates.

Tuesday, June 23. Graduating Exercises at Abbot Academy.

Miss Bertha Higgins is the new clerk at the Bookstore.

A number of the wheelmen will make a run to Nahant Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Chandler of Worcester is seriously ill at the house of Joseph F. Cole.

Prof. Churchill will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in Phillips Academy, June 14, at 4 P. M.

The cottage occupied by G. A. Christie is being brightened by a coat of paint. Dearborn does the work.

The flip pitcher which was on exhibition at the Loan Collection and owned by George T. Abbott has been found since to have come over in the Mayflower.

For some time the Dramatic Club of Phillips Academy have been hard at work and as a result will produce, Friday, June 12, in the Town Hall, a farce "Who is who?"

The barber's pole on Post Office Avenue announces that J. N. Sears has started a hair dressing business. The interior of the store has been thoroughly renovated and refitted.

The flag on the G. A. R. Hall has been at half mast for the late comrade W. H. Greene. His funeral took place this afternoon, from the Congregational Church, Ballard Vale.

The "Scythia," of the Cunard Line, carried Mrs. James Blamire, Mrs. Alex Brown and Mrs. James Marshal, and Mrs. James Campbell, formerly of Frye Village, from Boston for a trip to visit relatives in Scotland.

In the Physical Laboratory of Phillips Academy, Professor Graves has been very successful in experimenting with the X rays, following the general methods laid down by Prof. Roentgen and others. The first successful results were produced under the Professor's direction by Marlborough Churchill.

Cattle-boat and bicycles is the combination that B. G. Mattson, A. J. Lord, A. V. Bliss and G. H. Baker of the Seminary will use in a trip to Europe. They sailed yesterday from Boston to Liverpool, will work their passage and then tour Great Britain on their bicycles. They will be gone three months.

"Give me a penny and I'll sing for you" was the request of a small chap last Friday. A pocketful of pennies denoted a good day's work, but as he and his chum were considerably under age, Chief Mears took them in charge. They said they were from North Reading and were singing on the street for pennies. Chief Mears notified their parents and the latter ended their musical career for the present.

"In Clover and Heather" by Hon. Wallace Bruce is the the title of a volume of poems which cannot fail of being interesting. As the author says "the collection was chosen to suggest not only the blending of Columbia's and Scotia's sweetest blooms, but also to entwine in a floral wreath, delightful reminiscences of scenes and incidents at home and abroad." The book is handsomely gotten up and the frontispiece is a fine engraving of the great orator. It is on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

The Punchard reception will be held in Punchard Hall, Friday evening, June 19.

The Associated Press agency for Andover is now at the TOWNSMAN office.

Prof. Churchill preached at Dartmouth College on Sunday.

There will be a service in the Holt District schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3.

The Hull family have vacated the house on Essex Street, long occupied by them.

Miss Clara Putnam has resigned as a member of the Andover school board.

The Punchard graduation exercises occur Thursday evening, June 18, not Friday evening, as stated in our last issue

The exterior wood-work of the Musgrove block is being re-painted by S. A. Swanton.

Mrs. Andrew Brown of California, a former resident, is calling on old friends here.

A. E. Batchelder and family have left town for their summer residence in Boxford

The first band concert of the season drew many listeners from Andover to Ballard Vale, Wednesday evening.

A number from town attended the recital by the pupils of Mr. Naylor in Methuen, Monday evening.

The Primary Teachers Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lesson for June 7 and 14 will be given.

The second service at Christ Church on Sundays hereafter throughout the summer, will begin at 5 o'clock, and will consist simply of Evening Prayer.

Special mission services at St. Agustine Church, conducted by two Augustinian Fathers, closed last Sunday evening.

In Abbot Academy Hall, Tuesday evening June 9, will occur the twenty-ninth annual Draper reading. The readings will commence at 7.45 o'clock.

Gardener L. W. Bodwell has started a nice little grass plot, in front of the new drinking fountain at Marland Village. The work is done by the A. V. I. S.

Embrino from the Thorndale Stock Farm failed to get anything better than fourth place in the 2.32 class yesterday at the Lawrence Riding Park.

The Red Stockings of North Andover proved too much for the Stowe School nine last Saturday afternoon, defeating them by a score of 11-1. The batting work of Curley and Lamb was a feature.

According to the visitation schedule of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, representatives of the Ballard Vale Society will be present at the meeting at the Free Church, Sunday evening.

Fr. William Donovan, will say his first mass at St. Augustine's Church Sunday morning. He was ordained last week and is the youngest son of Daniel A. Donovan of Pearson Street.

Mr. Albert Poor has generously consented to repeat his historical address Saturday afternoon, at Abbot Academy, at a quarter past two. The citizens of Andover who were not able to hear him May 20th are cordially invited to be present tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur of this town supplied the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church of Lawrence on Sunday, May 24, the pastor of that church, Rev. Mr. Tuller, attending the Anniversary meetings of the Baptist denomination at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Contractor O'Brien has the foundation under way for a cottage house for C. O. Cummings on one of his lots on Washington Avenue. The carpenter work will be done by Richardson & Pitman. The cottage when finished will be occupied by Herbert Foster.

A sneak thief was interrupted in his efforts to pillage the house of John Hill at Frye Village while the family was away a few days ago. He had evidently been all over the house before being frightened away by a neighbor calling, but so far nothing has been found missing.

A most enjoyable meeting of the "Polygon" of the West Parish was held Wednesday evening. The bicycle craze had evidently struck the club, for a farce entitled 'Learning to ride a bicycle" was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, and was very amusing. The parts were taken by Frank Hardy, G. K. Cutler, Will Trow, and Misses Pike and Gertie Burtt. A musical program was also rendered, consisting of selections by male and female quartettes, piano solo by Miss Pike and a reading by Mrs. Hardy.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., will have a strawberry festival at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, June 19. Their good times are attracting large gatherings.

An interim of six years is long enough to make a strawberry festival somewhat of a novelty in the South Church. A gathering of this kind which promises to old and young an opportunity to be refreshed and entertained will be held in the vestry the latter part of June. Particulars later.

A splendid compliment is paid to Prof. Churchill in the recent choice of speakers for the Sophomore elocution prizes at Yale, four out of the eight speakers chosen having been pupils of Prof. Churchill at Andover in 1894. They are O M. Clark, D. L. Eddy, D. B. Eddy and L. H. Rogers and all were prize winners at Andover.

A youth from one of our villages with sea-faring proclivities, left his home last Sunday morning with the intention of shipping on one of the Boston boats. His parents, however, intercepted him and he returned to his home here. A long story in a Boston paper about his being assaulted and robbed is absolutely false.

An address by Dr. Selah Merrill at Abbot Academy Saturday evening made a fitting end to Memorial Day. Like many other people who have no memory of war, most of those who listened had thought of nothing but a holiday, but Dr. Merrill's grave, earnest words made them realize something of what Memorial Day must be to a soldier.

The funeral of Mr. William Greene of Ballardvale, a member of both the Andover Baptist church and the Andover Post of the G. A. R., took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services in the Union church o. Ballardvale, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Klein, pastor of the Andover Baptist church. Burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### Phillips Dramatic Club.

On Friday evening, June 12, in the Town Hall, the Phillips Dramatic Club will give the first entertainment in recent years. The laughable one act farce "Who is who?" will be preceded by a scene taken from the "Harvard stories." Both afford plenty of opportunities for local hits. The Club has been rehearsing faithfully and every one will be assured of a pleasant evening, as the P. A. Glee Club will render a number of new songs. The following students have parts in the dramatics: R. R. Whiting '97, Kenneth Bruce '96, Frank S. Porter, '96, E. L. Skinner '98, Jesse Dana '96, Stanley Eldredge '97, Kinsley Twining, Jr., '96.

Seats go on sale at the Andover Bookstore, Tuesday, June 9, at 8 A. M. Admission 75 and 50 cents

### Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

The first annual competition for the Goldsmith Prize, recently established by the Punchard Alumni Association for excellence in Declaration, will be held at Punchard Hall on Friday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

### Twenty Years Service.

Charles C. Blunt our well known townsman was honored by the Essex Agricultural Society at its recent selection of officers for the fair to be held at Peabody, September 22, 23 and 24. Mr. Blunt was chosen Supt. of grounds for the 20th year of service, which was a marked compliment to an efficient officer. The other officers chosen are: Supt. of the hall, Judge Amos Merrill of Peabody; Supt. of ploughing, Hazen Quint of Peabody; Supt. of grange exhibits, Sherman Nelson of Georgetown; Chief marshal, N. N. Quint of Peabody; Orator, Hon. William D. Sohier of Beverly. O. S. Butler was appointed on the committee on farmer's institutes for the winter.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Gould wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously aided them at the time of their recent loss.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1895 | MORN. | NOON. | 1896 | MORN. | NOON. |
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| May 29 | °48 | °82 | May 29 | °58 | °70 |
| " 30 | 52 | 82 | " 30 | 50 | 76 |
| " 31 | 61 | 88 | " 31 | 56 | 76 |
| June 1 | 70 | 82 | June 1 | 54 | 70 |
| " 2 | 70 | 95 | " 2 | 50 | 68 |
| " 3 | 60 | 65 | " 3 | 42 | 76 |
| " 4 | 60 | 68 | " 4 | 52 | 82 |


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General Daniel E. Sickles formally opened the great Cuban Fair last week Tuesday. The Fair was to have closed Saturday, but so far had it exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters, that it has been continued till Thursday of this week. The Fair is significant chiefly, not because it is one of the most interesting and elaborate bazaars ever held in the city, but because of the great principle and cause for which it stands, and because through it, the people of New York and elsewhere in the United States, have pronounced their ringing endorsement of the valiant few, who with crippled forces and terrible odds are lifting their sword in Freedom's cause. Through this enterprise in New York, Cuba Libre has been brought a step nearer realization, and nearly every American's sympathy with the Patriots has been intensified.

Madison Square Garden's immense amphitheatre is transformed into a huge bower of bunting and booths, all decorated in a profusion of color, the stars and stripes of the United States, and the red, white and blue of Cuba Libre intermingled in bewildering quantities. Inspiring strains of music from the Old Guard Band, floated over the flower bedecked stalls, and hither and thither among the great crowds moved dark-eyed senorites from the sunny isle, the Pearl of the Antilles. In strange contrast with the beautiful women vending their wares, are the grim soldiers, wearing the regular uniform of the Cuban Army, and marching and counter marching about the floor in little detachments headed by officers. In strange contrast also is the fairy-like flower booth, draped in delicate pink and covered with smilax and roses, to the model Cuban Camp, with its rapid firing Gathing and Hotchkiss guns, its Machetes and its Winchesters.

Next it is the hospital tent, presided over by a sweet faced woman, Mrs. Lee Villard Hill, who is soon to sail for Cuba to nurse the wounded patriots on the field of actual battle. She wears the regular Cuban army uniform and looks a remarkably delicate woman to undertake her brave mission. The big booth maintained by the Daughters of the Revolution is in charge of Mrs. Wm. Coxford, clad in colonial costume. An interesting feature is a complete sugar cane mill, into which native Cuban cane is fed, and from which pours the genuine sugar syrup. In a Mahalla, or Arabian Cosmetic Kiosk, dark skinned houris clad in the picturesque flashed trousers of the Orient, dispense delicate perfumery, and in a romantic gypsy camp pretty Princess Mariguita tells fortunes to the music of a real waterfall and a real gypsy band! The *New York Journal's* brilliantly illuminated booth draws hundreds to look at the beautiful sword which is to be presented by this news paper to Gen. Maximo Gonney. It is an exquisite instrument, with a hilt of gold set in diamonds, and a polished steel blade, bearing an inscription — all the workmanship of the Tiffany Company. Among the unique exhibits are a fold of limbs which are for sale, a collection of Cuban plants and live birds, and many different Cuban trees. Two prison suits worn by prisioners on the Island are shown, and there is a very sombre model of a Spanish prison. Each evening in one of the assembly halls the Woman's Congress of Independence and Patriotism, presided over by Mrs. Phoebe Hanaford, hold sessions.

All through the crowds of visitors, move bevies of prettily dressed maidens, with hundreds of schemes to lure dollars for the great cause. One extends coaxing invitations to "just drink a cup of coffee for free Cuba;" another artlessly remarks as she offers a trinket at a fabulous price, "I really know it isn't worth five cents, but you'll buy it of me for Cuba's sake, won't you?"

Great hearted New Yorkers, and there are many of them there too, have already poured thousands of dollars into this Fair, and every visitor has come away from it with a warm heart for Liberty.

A, C. M.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 31.

SOME ANDOVER WIDOWS.

Back in Newbury, England, lived the gentlemen and women who sent the cousins, Rev. James Noyes and Rev. Thomas Parker, over here to Newbury, New England, about 1634. Sara Parker was the mother of John Woodbridge, daughter of Rev. Robert Parker of England, and sister of Rev. Thomas of the emigration. Her brothers sent the younger Parkers of Newbury, and their cousins Nathan and Joseph of Andover, with Uncle Thomas, and possibly some of the elder generation came also. The Parker records are full of knots. They staid in Newbury long enough to name Parker River, then John Woodbridge and the two Parker cousins move up the Merrimac to the Shawshin. The family of Nathan and his wife Susan are not given in the records. Susan died in 1651, and he marries a Mary, who is the mother of his children born in Andover. John, the eldest, a veteran of the Narragansett War, married Hanna Brown ten years before his mother died in 1695, and the same year, 1685, of his father Nathan's decease. Miss Bailey, probably misled by the index of the wills of Nathan of Salisbury and Nathan of Andover, has given us the document, on page 104, of the Salisbury cousin, whose wife Mary married an Eliot for her second, and during the Indian raids poor little Mary is wounded. The accounts give the bills of Dr. Bradstreet, physick and thirteen months nursing, ending with the coffin and grave, the journeys on business, the sheep killed by wolves, finishing up with the drain across the cellar, and the new underpinning and shingles.

Nathan at Andover names two infants Mary, but they go to join the Newbury girl shortly. His daughter Hanna marries John Tyler in 1688, Elizabeth, John Farnum in 1684. A sister Sara has no further record, perhaps with a small Peter born in 1676 when the great trouble comes. Robert is only eleven and Joseph about seven when the Indian raids are on. James, just of age, wants a war record like John's and enlists for the Eastern service.

Over at Uncle Joseph's there is always trouble. Aunt Mary is a delicate woman, unfitted for the privations of forest life, and while Joseph, the eldest son, has a strong arm, poor Thomas, the second son, has seasons of a "distempered mind" and must always be under guard. Stephen was the first recorded in Andover, born 1651, now a man and looking with favor upon his neighbor Mary Marston. John, just a year older than cousin James goes to the East to the Casco Bay fishing port, Scarboro, old Black Point, to guard the poor little remnant who are trying to rebuild the settlement. Sam is now seventeen, with three sisters, Ruth, Sara and Mary (Hester probably gone). Down upon the happy homes, comes the news of the Indian ambush at Black Point; Capt. Swett is slain and many men with John Phelps, brother of the Narragansett veteran Samuel, both the Parker boys and Daniel Blackhead, Christopher Osgood's man. Father Joseph breaks down and the next June finds the widow Mary, feeble and fast failing, with her grief and living burden. Joseph leaves Mary the home and land and cattle, with a large extra farm over in the Shawshin fields, to earn a living for Thomas "disenabled to provide for himself;" requests him to obey his mother, or the guardian brother she shall choose. When she goes, the fields are to be kept for Thomas, while Stephen gets her half-share, she dividing the household stuff "as God directs her." When Thomas goes, Samuel has his share. Joseph gets the mill, the house, the "hort-yard," mill meadows and so on. The money is divided and the English estates for his wife are under Joseph's care. Then he makes his mark and and poor Mary, for fourteen long years, sees Samuel, whose wife Martha has drawn him to Haverhill, go before his brother. Stephen marries Mary, and a baby Elizabeth has just come in time to see her grandmother borne away to torture and death on Salem gallows, if Miss Bailey is correct. Joseph, her eldest, has gone the same year with his Uncle Nathan in 1685. Ruth is now the mother of a large family of Giles in Haverhill. Sara is in New London, Ct., later on as the wife of Ben Sabin, but she was probably the companion of her mother during her imprisonment, though Sara Parker's name on the list may belong to the niece of Mary at the other house, if she survived infancy, and Mary herself may be the widow of Nathan Parker.

Joseph could not have been the innholder, it seems to me, with all these drawbacks, and all things tend to show that the son of Nathan, a Joseph recorded only in deeds, wills, and death list, was the prosperous man whose descendants built up the Parker name in the town. The son of Joseph died in 1684, a carpenter, not the Joseph, certainly, of the petition of 1692, with one small son Joseph at two, and his mother Elizabeth Bridges with her third for life, marries Samuel Hutchinson in two short years, and he begins to fix up the mill and improve the acres of Thomas, the *non compos*, who lives on to 1708, dying just seven years before this last Joseph, his nephew. Uncle Stephen is to have the estate if Jo dies, and as he was heir to Thomas, and lives out in Cambridge, there is a chance that the Parker homestead will go early. Dudley Bradstreet and John Osgood, now Captains both, stand by these forlorn widows through it all, Joseph dying before he could sign his will, but their word stands as they were with him, his father's old friends, to the last. A new house, the mill, the old house, passes down under Hutchinson's care to young Jo, in 1703. Lieut. John Barker gets pay for the mill stones he has hauled, the legacies of grandsir Jo are all paid up. Uncle Thomas dies and quit claims from every body all over New England leave Joseph and Abigail Mitchell of Haverhill to go on to the end.

In 1715, Joseph goes to join the fathers. Abigail has her father Andrew to help for two short years, calls in the other Joseph Senior, the rich inn-holder cousin, now a man of forty-eight, to guard her three sons, and there they are, three little forlorn orphans, Joseph, aged five and lame, requiring constant care, Sam aged three, and James who never saw his young father, a babe of a year. What a charge for the two middle-aged men, Ben Barker and Joseph Parker. In 1715, the estate was valued at £856, besides common lands. John Abbott and Timothy Johnson pay large rents for land, James Bridges lends a hand, and when the Barker and Ingalls overseers divide up in 1733, sixteen years has added to the inheritance and the boys get £2616, Joseph having one-half and the other two each a quarter. The guardians above and those below watched over this little remnant left to Joseph here in Andover.

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ANDOVER, MASS.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abigail A. Blunt wife of John K. Blunt of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December ninth, 1875, and recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, Book 38, Page 435, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon, situate near the Marble Ridge Station of the Essex Railroad in said North Andover, on the easterly side of the road leading to Salem and at the junction of said road with the road leading to Ipswich and Georgetown, and bounded on all sides by said two roads and the cross road connecting them: containing by estimation about three (3) acres. Being the same premises conveyed to said Abigail A. Blunt by William Endicott and Fidelia Ketelle by deed dated October 18, 1875, and duly recorded. Terms, $100 down, other conditions at sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,
By JOHN F. KIMBALL, Treasurer.
May 15, 1896.



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The second, lying in "Cuba Woods," so called, bounded beginning at the southerly corner at a stump with stones upon it, by land formerly of Nathaniel Berry, and running by said land north 37 1-2° west, about twenty-three (23) rods to a stake and stones by land of Charles P. Bailey; thence by land of said Bailey, north 32 1-2° east, fifty-one (51) rods, fifteen (15) links to a stake and stones at the wall by land formerly of Joseph Swan; thence with the wall by said Swan's land, south about 45° east, twenty-nine (29) rods and fifteen (15) links to a corner of the wall by land formerly of Jacob Kimball; thence by said land and by land formerly of George Hodges and by land formerly of Ebenezer Fish, by the wall, south about 41° west, about fifty-two (52) rods and three-fourths (3-4) of a rod, to the first mentioned bound: containing about seven (7) acres, and one hundred and twenty-six (126) square rods, more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by Francis Ingalls by deed dated January 20, 1839, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 319, Leaf 6. Terms $100 down, other conditions at sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,
By JOHN F KIMBALL, Treasurer.
May 15, 1896.


## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Fay to Ellen Fay, dated July 16, 1879, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 50, page 526, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises herein after described on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1896, at three o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land situate in that part of Andover called Ballard Vale, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner thereof at a stake and stones by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and land now or formerly of William Abbot, thence running westerly by land now or formerly of said Abbot, three hundred and seventy one (371) feet to a stake and stones by the road from Andover, South Parish, to Ballard Vale, thence southerly said road; seven rods and two links to land of heirs of James Fay; thence easterly by land of heirs of James Fay and land now or formerly of Patrick Galvin, as the fence formerly stood, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence, northerly by said Railroad seven (7) rods and two (2) links to land now or formerly of William Abbot and the point of beginning, containing about one (1) acre. Sale will be made subject to any incumbrances of record. Terms made known at sale.

MARGARET J. SHAW,
Assignee of said mortgage.
PERCY A. BRIDGHAM,
Atty, 41 Ames Bldg., Boston.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Polly S. Hayward, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by William S. Jenkins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetysix.

J. T. MAHONEY, *Register.*


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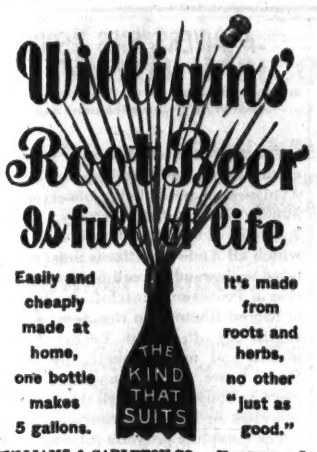
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## WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN

**Official Report of New England Bureau For the Week Ending June 2.**

Boston, June 2.—The United States agricultural bureau, New England section, issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the past week:

The weather in New England during the week ending June 1 has been the most favorable for vegetation of any this season. It has been a little too cool, and light frosts were experienced in northern Vermont, but the drought has been thoroughly broken. About three-fourths inch of rain came in southeastern Massachusetts, eastern Maine and northwestern Vermont, but over all southwestern and central New England the fall during the week has been from two to nearly three inches. At Middletown, Conn., during the shower on the 28th, three-fourths inch of rain fell in 20 minutes, but generally the fall was moderate and soaked into the ground well.

Grass on old and dry fields had begun to head, but newly seeded fields and pastures are showing a marked improvement from the rain. Planting is well under way, and crops are coming up fairly well. Insect pests are reported unusually numerous in many places.

**In Congress.**

Washington, May 29.—The Johnson-Stokes contested election case, from the Seventh South Carolina district, was debated in the house, but not decided. The bond bill was further discussed in the senate. The chaplain's prayer made eloquent reference to the St. Louis catastrophe.

Washington, May 30.—The house bill repealing the section as to free alcohol in the arts passed the senate without amendment. In the house Mr. Boutelle presented the conference report on the naval bill. The report was agreed to.

Washington, June 2.—It was suspension day in the house, and a number of minor bills were passed under suspension of the rules. The Phillips bill for an industrial commission was passed. Most of the session of the senate was given to debate on the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds.

Washington, June 3.—The struggle in the senate over the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds came to an end, and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 25. The house devoted itself to passing the river and harbor bill over the president's veto, and to unseating, by a vote of 162 to 39, John J. Walsh, the Democratic member from the Eighth New York district, whose place will be filled by John M. Mitchell, Republican.

Washington, June 4.—The senate, by a vote of 56 to 5, passed the river and harbor bill over the veto of the president. Fifty-six senators voting in favor of the bill, and Senators Bate, Chilton, Hill, Smith and Vilas against it. The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was discussed at length, and went over without action. The first conference report on the general deficiency bill was presented in the house.

**Proceedings Formally Instituted.**

Boston, June 3.—The contest over the will of the late John Stetson, Jr., was formally instituted in the Suffolk probate court yesterday, by John G. Stetson's entering an appearance for John Stetson, the father of the deceased, to oppose the allowance of the will, which will be offered for probate on Thursday. The will gives the whole estate to Katherine Stetson, the widow of the deceased. She and John Stetson, Sr., the father, were the only relatives and next of kin of the deceased. Mrs. Stetson, the widow, having since died, the contest will have a curious aspect, to say the least, with the testator's father on one side, and his mother-in-law, who is the heir of his wife, on the other.

**Miss Ingersoll an Agnostic.**

New York, June 4.—Miss Maud R. Ingersoll, daughter of Robert G. Ingersoll, has publicly announced that she in an agnostic. She appeared as a witness in the police court against a truck driver, charged with cruelty to his horses. When the young lady was asked to take the oath she explained that a conventional oath administered on the Bible would not be binding on her. So the magistrate permitted her to make a simple affirmation.

**Keeping Tabs on Us.**

Halifax, June 4.—A new warship has just been launched in Great Britain, and will be ordered to Halifax to join the North American squadron. The intention of the admiralty seems to be to replace all the old ships on this station with new cruisers. The fleet will be strengthened in guns, and probably in number of ships. The North Atlantic squadron of British ships will be strengthened in these waters proportionately with Uncle Sam's.

**Cotton Mills Shut Down.**

Salem, Mass., June 2.—About 400 spinners and weavers were thrown out of employment here yesterday by the suspension of operations at Naumkeag mill No. 5. This mill shut down for an indefinite period, owing, it is claimed, to over-production. The other departments of the Naumkeag company will run on two-third time for a while.

**Hard on Newfoundland Fishermen.**

St. John's, N. F., June 4.—Owing to the demands made by the French government, the imperial ministry has instructed Governor Murray to issue a proclamation forbidding the use of cod traps for fishing purposes along the French treaty coast of Newfoundland. The penalty for setting a trap is $400 or six months' imprisonment.

## THE GRAVE IN THE PATHWAY

BY MARION MILLS MILLER.



THROUGH an old Moravian churchyard
In a quiet inland town
On the Sabbath day the children stray
Sedately up and down,
With decorum due to the Sunday shoe
And pride in a starched gown.

And never a little foot o'erruns
The narrow pathway's edge,
And never a little hand steals out
Toward a spray of boxwood hedge,
And to pluck a bloom from a daisied tomb—
Why, the thought is sacrilege!

And yet one grave in the churchyard
Lies bare from their careless tread
As lad and lass together pass
Thoughtlessly overhead,
For the mound it hath is the trodden path,
And tombless lies the dead.

Yet the place is marked by tradition,
And still is the story told
Of a lord of far Bohemia
Who came as a penitent old
To end his days in prayer and praise
In the quiet Moravian fold.

For long ago to an ember
Had burned the fervor of youth,
And the sweets of fame and the pride of name
Had perished in bitter ruth
Till God's own grace had given in place
The peace of the perfect truth.

And though some echoes faintly
Within his brain would ring
Of the mighty oath of allegiance
That the nobles swore to the swing
Of clashing swords in the stirring words,
"We will die for Theresa, our king!"

And though at times he started
To hear from the former years
The Pandour yell as the wild hordes fell
On the Prussian grenadiers,
His blood grew chill at the sudden thrill—
The devil spoke in his ears.

For his heart in holy hatred
Loathed the allurement of fame,
And the passion and strife of his war spent life
He counted as torment and shame.
So, dying, he said: "My brothers, the dead
Are blessed who leave no name,

"No grave o'er whose mounded horror
The passer may fall unaware,
No slab whence the head of the fleshless dead
Affrights with its vacant stare,
No legended lie that the living may sigh
'The worth of the world lies there!'

"But lay me at rest in the pathway
Where the children come and go,
With never a fear of a phantom drear
Or a thought of the death below,
And my worthless clay till the judgment day
No sepulcher couch would know."

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So now as I stand in the churchyard
This bright Memorial day
And see the children passing
In fresh and fine array,
With faces fair as the blooms they bear
To deck the tombs, I pray



That though where the roses blossom
On cheeks with youth aglow
Time shall draw his furrows
And care shall sorrows sow,
Undaunted as now, with cloudless brow,
They may face the unseen foe.

And out of the dust of the pathway
This deathless thought shall flower—
That as ghostly and dim as the specter grim
Are the phantoms of fame and power,
And the haughtiest graves but hold the slaves
Whose glory dies in an hour.

But the humblest mounds in the churchyard
Where, wreathed by reverent care,
The soldiers lie who dared to die
That over their dust might fare
The nation's feet to freedom sweet—
Eternal fame tents there.

And that this land forever
Was bought from greed and gain,
And sealed by blood to the common good
With its honor freed from stain,
These graves of the trodden pathway
Mute witnesses remain.

**Memorial Day Sentiment.**

There is no danger that the real meaning or the true significance of Memorial day will be forgotten while thoughts of valor and patriotism have power to stir the soul of the American citizen.

It is indeed increasingly evident that this day, set apart in honor of the nation's heroic dead—whether they fought for the freedom of the colonies or defended American rights on sea or rallied around the flag when the Union was assailed—will find ever broader and truer observance as the years go by.

Honor for the brave dead, love of country, loyalty, reverence—these are the noble teachings which Memorial day emphasizes upon young and old alike. If such high ideals shall be sought and prized as they should by the coming citizens of these United States, there is, there can be no doubt as to the glorious future of this republic of republics.—Boston Globe.

## A BLOW TO SPAIN.

### Another Big Expedition Landed on Cuba's Shores

**Under the Able Guidance of Colonel Portuondo—May Be the Means of Securing For Cuba Her Freedom.**

Washington, June 4.—Gonzalo de Quesado, charge d'affaires of the Cuban republic, received telegraphic advices yesterday afternoon of the safe landing of the expedition sent out under Colonel Raffael Portuondo, with a large cargo of arms and ammunition.

This news, the friends of Cuba say, is of vast importance to the Cuban cause. It means, they assert, the prolongation of the war for a year, at least. To Spain it is a heavy blow.

The cargo alluded to contained 12-pounders, with a large supply of ammunition, and over 1,000,000 cartridges. Besides these munitions, there was a large supply of dynamite. Fully 100 men were in the party, and are now safe in the camp of the Cuban army. Colonel Portuondo is well known in Washington. He is the Cuban secretary of foreign relations, and a man of splendid nerve and great military skill. Also with the expedition was Dr. Carlos Poey of Washington, who went as surgeon, and two very well-known men of Baltimore, graduates of Johns Hopkins university.

The two vessels on which Colonel Portuondo took his guns and ammunition were the Three Friends and the Laurada, and the vigilance of the Spanish gunboats and their detectives in this country was completely foiled. Besides the artillery, cartridges and dynamite, the expedition carried a large quantity of medicine and hospital stores, and thousands of rifles. The expedition is said to have left Jacksonville a week ago last Monday.

Colonel Portuondo came to this country some months ago, specially to procure the material that was most needed in the field by the Cuban generals. The Cubans are now prepared to lay their own telegraph lines over the territory they control, and they have sent down instruments with which they can tap the Spanish wires.

The official list of the cargo of the Three Friends shows that the steamer carried 800 Remington rifles, 43 caliber; 125 repeating Lee carbines, 43 caliber; 50 Mauser rifles, such as are used by the Spaniards; 31 revolvers, 44 caliber; one 2-pounder Hotchkiss gun and one 12-pounder Hotchkiss gun. Both of these were mounted on board the Three Friends, and one was used against the Spanish cruiser, which gave chase to her.

There were also on board 500 ball shells and 500 explosive shells; 400,000 43-caliber cartridges, to fit the Mausers captured from the Spanish troops; 100,000 cartridges, 44-caliber; 25,000 Remington cartridges, 4000 pounds of dynamite, 3000 feet of fuse, 1000 fulminates for explosives, two electrical machines to fire mines and torpedoes, 8000 yards of wire for field telegraph lines, 500 feet rubber tape, for telegraph wire shears; 800,000 steel rifle shells of 43-caliber, and 200,000 shells of 44-caliber, 1000 caps for electric shells, one complete system of telephones, with wire and batteries and all appurtenances for field work; 5000 rubber coats, 500 complete mounts for cavalry, 200 shovels and 200 picks, for fort building; 2000 uniforms, 20 cases of medicine, bandages, surgical instruments and sanitary corps' material, 20 silk balloons, for signalling; 200 rockets, a flash light outfit and a naphtha launch.


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**Good For Russia!**

Constantinople, June 4.—Russia has warned the porte that a Christian massacre in Crete will unite the whole of Europe against Turkey.


# Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."



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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 8.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.56; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.20; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.32; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.03; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 3.40 acc. ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.43; 5.32 ex. ar. 6.29; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.50; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 9.40 ex. ar. 10.26; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.03; 11.45ar. 12.43. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.08; 6.09 ex. ar. 6.48; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.03.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.33; 8.33 ar. 9.04; 9.20 ar. 10.37; 10.32 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 2.45 ar. 3.19; 4.24 ar. 4.56; 5.46 ar. 6.18; 7.15 ar. 7.46; 9.53 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 5.58 ar. 6.37; 7.52 ar. 8.31.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.20 ar. 8.58; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.20 ar. 3.05; 3.40 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.43; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.26; SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.03. P.M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.08; 7.25 ar. 8.03.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.56, 8.20, 8.58, 10.24, 11.32. P.M. 12.41, 1.03, 3.05, 4.15, 4.42, 5.43, 6.29, 6.50, 7.31, 7.52, 10.26, 11.58. SUNDAY. A.M. 9.03. P. M. 12.43, 6.08, 6.46, 8.03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.33 7.57, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.10 2.30, 4.00, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.40.

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### Editorial Cinders.

The first announcement in these columns last week of the resignation of E. R. Foster as cashier at the bank, was a great surprise to Andover citizens, and has grown more interesting as the facts become known in regard to the why of it all. In our issue of last week only the fact of Mr. Foster's resignation was all the information the directors would vouchsafe, but it was soon after learned that Mr. Foster's retirement was because of outside business on his part and the fear of the bank officials that such doings *might* do injury to the bank. The money and books at the bank were found by expert examination to be in a highly satisfactory condition, and rather than censure, merited for Mr. Foster high praise. It is a matter of sincere regret to the many friends of Mr. Foster that the directors felt obliged to be so hasty in dealing with the case.

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The relocating of the track from Morton street to the hill at last makes it necessary for the proper building of the highway on either side. Superintendent Chandler will have an excellent opportunity to show a good or a bad piece of road in this construction and we wish him hearty success in the undertaking, which we understand is to begin soon.

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Alas for the trees! the beautiful elms and apple trees! In some places as bare as in winter, through the ravages of the pesky caterpillars, and just because the ounce of prevention was not used in time.

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The terrible forest fires have made many men who were rich in woodland very much poorer during the past month. There does not seem to be any way to punish the forest fire setters, but there certainly ought to be.

### Ordination and Installation.

Next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will occur the ordination and installation service of Rev. Robert A. MacFadden as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church. The following will take part in the exercises, Rev. F. H. Paige, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., Rev. Prof. E. C. Smyth, Rev. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, Rev. Fred W. Greene, Rev. Frank R. Shipman. Rev. Prof. John Wesley Churchill.

### A Correction.

One of the verses of the poem written by Mrs. Charles Smith, and published in our paper last week, seems to have been misunderstood by our compositor. By request we publish it as originally written.

Blest saints upon the hilltop set
That light has never ceased to shine;
Lord, grant its rays may brighten yet
Until earth's kingdoms all are Thine!

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

**The "Decoration Day" of '96 a Memorable one for the Veterans.**

Memorial Day with its tender memories and sacred duties has come and gone. The small company of veterans, all that remains of Andover's contribution, have decorated the graves of their comrades. To them this year, there came the pleasing thought that since last Memorial, not one of their number had gone to answer the last muster call The day was a beautiful one, clear and cool, and a large number of citizens turned out to witness the parade and listen to the oration at the Town Hall.

The Post met at their headquarters in G. A. R. Hall, and soon after, formed in line and, headed by the Andover Brass Band, marched to the Memorial Hall. The memorial tablet in the upper hall had been very tastefully decorated, Rev. Selah Merrill, Post Chaplain, offered prayer and the veterans returned to the street and, again forming in line, marched to the Town Hall where the principal exercises took place.

A large audience had gathered there, many drawn, no doubt, to listen to the Hon. Wallace Bruce. The Andover Band played a selection, after which a choir of children from the public schools sang. Chaplain Merrill offered prayer and the children rendered another selection in a most pleasing manner.

With a few introductory remarks Commander J. M. Bean of Post 99 presented Hon. Wallace Bruce as the orator of the day. Mr. Bruce had already the previous evening introduced himself to an Andover audience and the citizens knew what was in store for them. It would seem to many that after all these years nothing but a repetition of former events could be given. But Mr. Bruce handled his subject in a totally different manner and gave the finest Memorial Day oration to which the citizens of Andover have listened for many years. The hour that he occupied seemed altogether too short and the audience could have listened longer to the great orator's words. Mr. Bruce brightened up his oration by many little bits of poetry at which he is no novice. At the conclusion of his address he was applauded most heartily.

The line was again formed in the following order:

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and marched over Main to Morton, to School Streets to the South Cemetery where a large crowd witnessed the decoration of the graves there. The band played several selections. Delegates visited the Episcopal, Catholic and Spring Grove cemeteries and there placed tokens on the graves of the dead.

The company then marched along Central Street to the G.A.R. Hall where the line was broken. The Band and Post took barges from that place to the West Parish, where the usual exercises were performed, the band decorating the grave of one of their past members, as has been their custom.

### Wit and Humor.

Last Friday evening Hon. Wallace Bruce delivered a lecture in the chapel of Phillips Academy to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Bruce took as his subject "Wit and Humor" and handled it in a masterly manner.

Dr. Bancroft introduced the lecturer, speaking briefly of his literary career and his appointment as consul to Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Bruce took the platform and held the audience spell bound for an hour and a quarter. The definition of wit and humor was carefully defined, and the illustrations were highly amusing. The audience was time and again convulsed with laughter and the frequent and hearty applause showed their deep appreciation.

The lecture differed widely from others delivered on this topic, in that the lecturer took up the subject from a philosophical standpoint, defining wit as a sudden flash of lightning, direct to the point. Wit is intentional, humor often unconscious. The Pun, according to the lecturer, is the lowest type of humor. The illustrations introduced were happily chosen, and had the pleasant quality of being original.

Mr. Bruce is a pleasant speaker possessing an easy and graceful appearance upon the stage, and having the inborn fire and enthusiasm of a true orator. It is needless to say that when Mr. Bruce comes again to Andover, he will receive a hearty welcome.

In the audience was a large number of the members of the Burns Club, who were present by special invitation.

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## TO THE BRAVE WHO FELL.

**Soldiers' Monument Dedicated with Impressive Ceremonies.**

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Just on the summit of a rising knoll near the South-east corner of Spring Grove Cemetery, the soldiers' lot has been laid out and carefully tended. In the centre of the lot, enshrouded in the red, white and blue, stood the monument which the members of the Relief Corps have striven hard to obtain. It is not a stupendous statue, but a simple, beautiful monument of blue and red granite, yet with its simplicity and beauty there stands before the world Andover's tribute to her patriotic dead, who fell in defense of the Union and the liberty, freedom and equality of the bondmen of the South.

The base of the monument is of hammered blue granite. This is surmounted by another of polished red granite. The shaft is also polished red granite and a huge ball of the same stone makes a splendid head-piece to the monument. On one panel on the shaft are inscribed the words: ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR PATRIOTIC DEAD BY GEN. W. F. BARTLETT RELIEF CORPS, No. 127. On the panel facing the North are these names: Andrew J. Hatch, William Hunter, Michael Mahoney, Asa M. Scarlett, Charles Randall, and Leonard Wardwell, the veterans who lie buried in the soldiers' lot.

The exercises opened shortly after two o'clock, with a selection "Peacefully Slumber the Brave," finely rendered by the Burns Club Quartette. Then Mrs. Walter Coleman, president of the Relief Corps, in words fitting for the occasion, gave the monument over to the veterans of Post 99 for safe keeping. As Mrs. Coleman finished, two little boys and girls unfolded the bunting which enveloped the monument, and unveiled it to the gaze of the spectators. Commander J. M. Bean, in behalf of his comrades, accepted the gift. Rev F. W. Klein offered prayer and the Andover Brass Band rendered Keller's "American Hymn." Rev. Selah Merrill D.D., Chaplain of the Post, introduced Prof. Charles H. Forbes of Phillips Academy, as a citizen of Andover who would speak for the younger generation.

Prof. Forbes said "we ought to remember what this beautiful monument means to us as a younger generation. From it we hear the clank of chains in the sunny south where our colored brother was in bondage; we hear sounds of despair; we hear the sound of the guns against Fort Sumter. We feel the shock of battle at Antietam and Gettysburg. Monuments are there, but of a less pleasing nature—monuments in the shape of mounds, of the brave men who died that the sound of liberty might go out through the land and that the flag might scatter the spray of the Atlantic to the Pacific without a rival. With bowed heads we enter the green churchyard to-day and we erect unto these men an everlasting token to the energy expended that unity might stand. The younger generation grows with me in the spirit of respect and reverence and prays that the blessing of heaven may rest upon us."

Prof. Ryder followed with touching reminiscences of the days of '61-65, spoke of the many brave boys who went forth from his native village in the west, all of which brought back to the veterans of Post 99 the memory of young fellows who fought side by side with them in the great struggle for unity. "We remember them with love and pathos. We are getting old and soon will pass away. Thirty years, perhaps, and we shall be gone, but the young men will read on the tablets and glorify the men who fell that they might enjoy the benefits. Their memories will ever be green. The great dangers and hardships which they endured will make them always cherished."

A word from Hon. Wallace Bruce was most fitting and the great orator said he felt proud that he should be permitted to take part in these dedicatory exercises "Here in this quiet place, under the blue dome of heaven, we must all feel that this indeed is a sacred duty which we are performing I remember well a similar event, a number of years ago, at which it was my sacred duty to be present. It was in Edinburgh, the Scottish capital, and there the Scottish people were dedicating a statue of the Martyred President Lincoln to the memory of the Scottish American soldiers who fell in the war. There was the martyred Lincoln, holding in his outstretched hand the proclamation which would set the bondsmen free. At his feet knelt the slave looking at Lincoln as though he would seize the treasured document. And from the skies there fell great drops of moisture as if in pity with the appeal. Everywhere, to-day, there is a greater awakening in Germany, Britain, France, Russia and Scotland to a broader sense of liberty. And here before us we have a token erected to those who died that the slave might enjoy freedom to its fullest measure. May it be a lesson to all who gaze upon it, to our children's children, aye down to the tenth generation."

The band then struck up the national hymn "America," the audience singing the stanzas. The ceremonies, which were of a most impressive character throughout, were brought to a close by Chaplain Merrill pronouncing the benediction.

The Relief Corps contemplate the addition of a bronze eagle to the monument as soon as funds are forth coming.


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## ANNIVERSARIES BEGIN.

**Seminary Baccalaureate Next Sunday Opens Andover's Commencement Season.**

The first of the educational schools to close will be the Theological Seminary, Anniversary week being observed from Sunday, June 9, till Thursday, June 11. An event of special interest and one in which all Andover citizens must be interested and proud of, will be the inauguration of Professor Churchill to the chair of Sacred Rhetoric in the Seminary, left vacant by President Tucker of Dartmouth and more recently by the late Prof. Pease. The inauguration takes place in conjunction with the graduating exercises on Thursday morning, June 11.

The complete program follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 7.

10.30 A. M. Chapel: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

4.00 P. M. Sermon to the Graduating Class, by Rev. Professor George F. Moore.

MONDAY, JUNE 8.

3.30 P. M. Chapel: Meeting of Council to advise respecting the Ordination of Mr. Ernest Hamilton Abbott, Mr. John Comin, Mr. Rollin Lynde Hartt, and Mr. James Peter King to home missionary work.

7.30 P. M. Chapel: Ordination services. It is expected that Rev Lyman Abbott, D. D., will preach the sermon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

10.30 A. M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in Hebrew.

2.00 P. M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the Middle Class in Theology.

4.00 P. M. Senior Lecture Room: Examination of the Senior Class in Church History.

7.45 P. M. Chapel: Anniversary of the Society of Inquiry. — Address by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., Subject: Christ in the Creeds.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

8.30 A. M. Bartlet Chapel: Vocal Culture.

9.30 A. M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in Greek.

11.00 A. M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the Middle Class in Biblical Theology.

2.00 P. M. Chapel: Meeting of the Alumni. Business. Necrology by Rev C. C. Carpenter, Secretary. Discussion of the question: The Future of Foreign Missions—1. Problems before the Churches in Japan, Rev. Armory H. Bradford, D. D.; 2 Forward Movement in the Missions of Asiastic Turkey, Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth, D. D; 3. To-day's Problems in Foreign Missions, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D.; Opportunity will be given for further discussion. Singing by a quartet from the Alumni.

6.00-9.00 P. M. Bartlet Chapel: Social gathering of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

10 30 A. M. Chapel: Anniversary Addresses by Members of the Graduating Class. Inauguration of Rev. Professor John Wesley Churchill as Bartlet Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.

1.00 P. M. Bartlet Chapel: Dinner, with the Trustees, of the Board of Visitors, past members of the Boards of Trustees and Visitors. Donors to the Seminary, Faculty and Alumni of the Seminary, Examining Committees, other Clergymen, Faculty of Phillips Academy, and the Graduating Class.

### Cantata by the Free Church Choir.

Counter attractions last Friday evening drew many away who would otherwise have attended the rendering of the cantata of Daniel by the choir of the Free Church.

The choir have had the work—by Root and Bradbury — under preparation for some time and the result was a most successful rendition. The cantata deals with the captivity of the children of Israel by King Nebuchadnezzar, their oppression by that monarch and their final triumphal return. The principal characters in the cantata are Queen, King, Daniel Azariah, sister of Azariah, Herald and Solo voice and these were most successfully filled by Miss Scott, G A. Christie, William Scott, W. S. Rhodes, Miss Coutts, Isaac Cuthill and William Coutts.

The opening chorus "By the rivers of Babylon" was splendidly sung in perfect tune and time. Indeed all of the choruses were especially pleasing to the audience by the admirable manner in which the choir rendered them. The chorus work was really a feature of the evening's performance. Miss Scott as Queen was the best of the solo singers and her singing of "How lovely is Zion" with chorus accompaniment was fine. "Judah's children" was equally well done. Mr. Rhodes and Miss Coutts as Azariah and sister gave the duett "Oh my brother" and "Hark, hear the hateful cornet sounding" in a most pleasing manner. Daniel's part, taken by William Scott, was a most exacting one, but "O come let us fall down" "We have sinned" and "The Lord hath sent his angel" which followed each other were first-rate. The solo and duett "Alas O King," by the King and Queen was also pleasing.

Others who took special parts successfully were Misses Stone, Kydd and Helen Ritchie, and David May.

Mr. Lindsay is to be congratulated on the successful performance which must have required much careful work. A word of praise is also due Miss Upton for her excellent work at the piano. Mr. Wilson also added to the enjoyment by descriptive remarks.

At the request of many who were present and those unable to attend, the cantata will be repeated, Sunday evening, June, 21.

### Births.

In Andover, June 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan.

In Andover, June 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs William Tracy.

In Andover, June 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Taylor.

### Marriages.

In Lynn, June 3, James Summit and Maggie, third daughter of James C. Low, formerly of this town.

In North Brookfield, June 3, Mr. F. E. Fiske of Lawsence and Miss Grace E. Haskell.


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This house I remember was once occupied by Mrs. Hitchens, and upon the grounds were some splendid peach trees. The months of the school boys were wont to water as they passed and repassed the luscious fruit, on their way to school. I am going to relate a bit of history, and if not quite so old as the first mentioned, it is equally true. I must confess that there was more "Young America" in it.

Passing bye the house one day on my way home from school, and glancing at a few peaches just inside the fence, that had recently fallen from one of the "Rare ripe" trees, methinks there can be no harm in just taking one peach. Who will miss one peach among so many, and suiting the action to the word, my little "form" was under the fence in a jiffy; but boy like, I was not satisfied with the much coveted morsel I had seen from the streetside. Several others revealed themselves a little farther into the yard, and here is where I made the fatal mistake. I had gone too far and was not able to make my escape, as I was intercepted by the "good lady" of the house, who had been watching me, and before I could beat a retreat, she had me by the "coat collar", and in the twinkling of an eye, I could be seen marching into the house with measured tread like a prisoner who was about to be shot.

I had not thought of this kind of "cholera" attack produced by peaches. I was in her hands, and what to do I knew not. I was, however, calm, thought of my home and friends, and wondered if I should ever see them again. It was indeed a trying moment for me. I was taught at home "Thou shalt not steal". I began to think by the reprimanding the good woman gave me that I had really broken one of the Commandments. I did not so consider it when that first rosy cheeked peach filled my eye. I could not sing with the poet, who in that very house composed the melodious and far famed lines "Sweet land of Liberty". Alas, I could not do that, I was on the contrary a prisoner awaiting my sentence. She was judge and jury, and I had to abide patiently the result.

I was truly *imp*-eached, and the trial evidently was to be a long one; but fancy the relief to my downheartedness, when the Captor said that if I would go down to Dea. Abbott's store and get her a piece of cheese, I should be released from custody. My heart was from that moment as light as a feather. All my sadness gave way to mirth and jollity, and all the way to the store my inward nature revelled in the thought I'm free, I'm free once more. She gave me a dime to pay for the cheese, and when I returned, as a reward for so faithfully performing the errand, she filled my pockets with peaches, and I returned home a happier and wiser boy.

### Cricket.

Splendid batting by Pearson and Haddon, combined with the superb bowling of the former and A. B. Saunders, gave the home team a most decisive victory over the Zingari of Boston in the all-day game with them last Saturday. Zingari had a strong team, but were all disposed of in their first venture for 28 and in their second for 34. Andover, thanks to the fine work of Haddon and Pearson, scored 72 runs, thus winning by an inning and 10 runs. Pearson carried his bat out for 37 runs and took 10 wickets for 34 runs, Saunders getting 9 for 24. Draper did phenomenal bowling for the visitors, securing 6 for 7 and doing the "hat trick."

The scores:

ANDOVER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Haddon 1 b. w., b. Greaves, | 19 |
| Pearson, not out, | 37 |
| A. B. Saunders, b. Turner, | 3 |
| Scott, b. Hobson, | 4 |
| Kydd, b. Turner, | 5 |
| L. Saunders, b. Draper, | 0 |
| W. McDermitt, b. Draper | 0 |
| S. Harris, b. Draper, | 0 |
| Sullivan, b. Draper, | 1 |
| H. Saunders, b. Draper, | 1 |
| Bruce, 1 b. w., b. Draper, | 2 |
| Extras, | 7 |
| Total, | 79 |

ZINGARI.

| First Inning, | | Second Inning. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draper, c. A. S'nders, b. Pearson | 3 | c. A. S'nders, b. Pearson | 1 |
| Gordon, c. Bruce, b. Pearson | 0 | c. Sullivan, b. Saunders, | 0 |
| Hobson, b. Saunders | 2 | c. Harris, b. do. | 3 |
| Howard, b. do. | 3 | b. Pearson, | 4 |
| Greaves, b. do. | 8 | c. and b. Pearson, | 6 |
| McKerrow, c. S'lliv'n b. Pearson, | 0 | b. Pearson, | 0 |
| Roffe, b. Pearson | 3 | b. Pearson | 3 |
| Keen, b. Saunders | 2 | not out, | 8 |
| Turner, not out, | 4 | b. Saunders, | 3 |
| Smith, b. Pearson | 1 | c. McDermott, b. S'nders. | 0 |
| Callum, run out, | 0 | sub. c. and b. Saunders, | 4 |
| Byes | 2 | Byes, | 3 |
| Total, | 28 | Total | 34 |

The following eleven will represent Andover against Merrimack on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon: Bruce, Haddon, Ridings, A. and L. Saunders, Barrett, Pearson, Harris, Sullivan, Kydd and W. McDermitt. Umpire, J. Blamire.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Thomas F. O'Brien has laid concrete walks around his place.

Erysipelas has confined Miss A. Skene to her home for the past week, but she is now recovering.

James Craik has moved into the house which he recently purchased of John Cole.

Miss Webster of Boston, is substituting at the Village School for Miss Greene, who has been absent on account of her father's death.

James Summit of Lynn, and Miss Maggie Lowe, formerly of this village, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Lynn, Wednesday evening. Misses Annie Guthrie and Lizzie Leslie of this town were bridesmaids.

Joseph Mellen of Reading, John, David and William Young of Boston, and Alex Anderson and family of Haverhill, all former Abbott Villagers, spent Memorial Day and Sunday among old acquaintances.

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**South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.**

SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 7

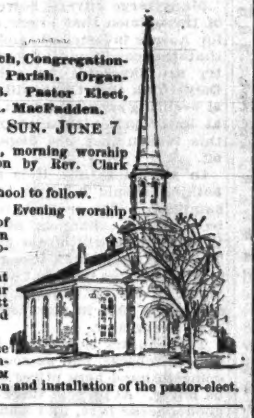
10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.45 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.30, P.M., evening worship, with sermon.

Thursday, 7.30. Church prayer meeting.



**West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1826. Pastor Elect, Robert A. MacFadden.**

SERVICES SUN. JUNE 7

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Meetings at the same hour in the Abbott and Osgood districts.

Friday, the 12th, beginning at 10 A.M the ordination and installation of the pastor-elect.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7



10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12.00.

5.00 P.M. Evening Prayer.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7

10.15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.

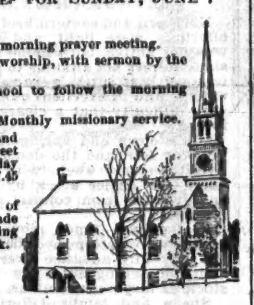
10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M. Monthly missionary service.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Meeting of Boys Brigade Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock.



**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7

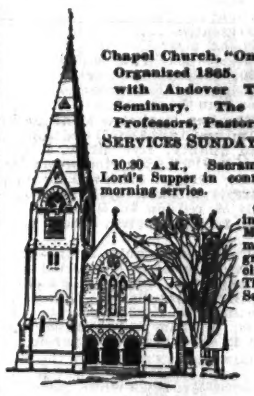
10.30 A. M., worship, with serv by the pastor; and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the communion service.

7.00 P M. The monthly missionary concert, at which Mrs. Leighton of Lawrence will give a report of the recent Anniversary meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Societies.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45.

Quite a number of delegates from the Sunday-school of this church attended the annual meeting of the Merrimac River Baptist Sunday-schol convention last Wednesday, June 3, at Billerica.



**Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.**

SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 7

10.30 A. M., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with morning service.

4.00, preaching by Prof. Moore. Sermon to the graduating class of the Theological Seminary.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized, 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. A., Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 7

8.30 A.M. Preaching by the pastor after Mass.

Sunday-school until 10 A.M.

10.30, High Mass and sermon.

3.00 P.M. Vespers. May devotion and benediction.


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## BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Kate Mears of Hyde Park spent Decoration Day with friends in town.

F. H. Drisko and family arrived in town yesterday for the summer.

Miss Mabelle Herrick spent Sunday with friends in East Kingston, N. H.

Wallace Burtt had his hand quite severely hurt while working on his wagon last Tuesday.

Rev. V. F. Hills will give an illustrated lecture on Central Africa at Brookline, N. H., next Monday evening.

Remember the entertainment and strawberry festival in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening.

A delegation from the local C. E. Society will visit the Free Church society next Sunday evening.

Weslie Stringer of Boston was in town Saturday, visiting his father, Caleb Stringer.

Robert Ewing of Plmouth was in town Saturday, and Sunday, visiting his parents on Andover Street.

John Sweeney had his finger badly crushed while piling lumber on his land on River Street last Tuesday.

Rev. J. O. Knowles, presiding elder, will be present at the quarterly conference meeting at the Methodist Church next Saturday evening.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck returned from his fishing trip in the wilds of Maine last Saturday. He reports a fine time and exceptionally good luck.

Yesterday the household goods of Charles Thwing were conveyed by John Pray to Georgetown where he is engaged in the meat and provision business.

There was a good attendance last Wednesday evening at the first band concert of the season. Joseph Scott and Foster Matthews were selling ice cream and did a good business.

There will be an entertainment and strawberry festival at the Congregational vestry next Friday evening, June 12. The entertainment will consist of music and readings by Mrs. George B. Graff of Boston, who comes very highly recommended. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment commences at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

At a special meeting of the Congregational Church held last Thursday evening it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor Rev. J. C. C. Evans to take effect July 1. Deacon C. H. Marland, William Shaw and Daniel H. Poor were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements on behalf of the church to call a church council to dismiss Mr. Evans.

Last Tuesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers of the Congregational Sunday School for the ensuing year: Supt., William Shaw; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Charles Goodwin; Sec., John E. Sisco; Treas., Frank Anderson; Aud., Daniel H. Poor; Organist, Ellen Hayward. It was voted to pay $10 to the Church society. Voted to run an excursion to the beach, and that an invitation to attend it be extended to all the people of the village. Full particulars will be announced later.

William H. Greene died at his home on Lowell Street last Tuesday forenoon at 10.15 o'clock, at the age of 61 years 4 months. While Mr. Greene was born in North Andover he came to the village when he was quite a young boy and has lived in the town, with the exception of a few years, ever since. He saw considerable service in the army during the late war, being enlisted 4 years. He was a sargent in Co. H. 1st. Mass. Heavy Artillery. He was wounded in the head at Spottaylvania, and was so severely wounded at Petersburg that he had to remain in the hospital almost a year. His cheerful manner, and social disposition together with his characteristic good nature made for him a multitude of friends, all of whom deeply mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral took place this asternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Congregational Church. Post 99 G. A. R. of which he was a member attended in a body. Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover assisted by Rev. J. C. C. Evans conducted ceremony. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.




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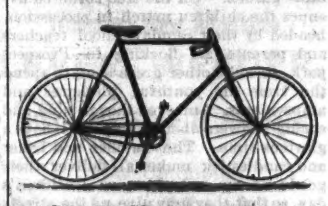
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HE observance of "Children's day" dates back more than a century and a half. It had its origin in Europe. The Moravians in Germany were the most prominent observers of this pretty festival, in which children and flowers play their important parts.

In Switzerland Children's day has gained the poetical sobriquet "Der Weisse Sontag," or White Sunday. This day has long been commemorated, notably by the Catholic church, throughout Switzerland. The Sunday schools of Lucerne, Bern, Zurich, Geneva, Neufchatel, Grisons and other cantons of Switzerland all observe it on the same date and with similar exercises. The time set apart for this celebration is always the first Sunday after Easter, or the Sunday known in the church calendar as Low Sunday.

On White Sunday from far and near the Swiss children are gathered, each detachment finally falling into the grand procession at some given point not far removed from the church. Two by two the little girls walk, clad in pure white, with crowns of flowers on their heads and bouquets in their hands.

When nature's blossoms are not sufficiently plentiful, artificial ones take their place, many of the little peasants making their own wreaths or bouquets out of paper or other material.

Following the girls come the boys, marching two abreast, decorated with badges and carrying flowers in their hands. This happy procession, having marched through some of the principal streets, on arriving at the church proceeds up the aisles, and as they pass the altar the children lay their offering of flowers upon it.

Perhaps no city in the United States pays so much attention to Children's day as Brooklyn, and with the dainty dresses, bright ribbons and new spring hats of the children, and the profusion of flowers, hoarded and cared for especially for that day, the streets are a veritable garden. On the tree bordered avenues the children march in procession, headed by their Sunday school teachers and parents, all flocking to Prospect park, or some other green spot, to spend the time in youthful pleasures and amusements. And even though mud and spring showers abound they still have a glorious time. The butcher and baker and candlestick maker all deliver their goods at an early hour on Children's day, so that they may give up the streets to the "May walk," as it is called.

No one knows exactly when the day began there, but this May festival of the Sunday schools can be traced back about 40 years, and the custom goes on with increasing splendor, as many as 80,000 children turning out in the various columns of the great procession. It is not a Sunday school affair exclusively, certainly not a staid or prim Sabbath affair, still less a common school exercise, but emphatically a children's day. Most business places are closed, with flowers in the windows or flags on the roof or green wreaths twined about the doors. One can decorate as he or she pleases, put out the flag or banner of any nation or society. It is a day of social freedom.

The children are formed in divisions, as many as ten or a dozen, and in these each Sunday school is a company, so to speak. Sometimes they move on many streets at once, sometimes in parallel lines in different directions on the same broad street, and this makes a most lovely kaleidoscope, each child's hands being full of flowers and many with wreaths around their necks or banners festooned with flowers. Sometimes each school marches to the church of some other school, where cake and fruits are served.

In some parts of the country the latter part of May or very early June is nearly always selected for Sunday school gatherings, for August is generally too hot and often too dry. Of course the conditions, especially those giving a sort of respite in farm and garden work, are common to a large area; equally, of course, all the Sunday schools of that area select dates near together, and so we can easily see how the tendency is to settle on one common day. It now appears probable that the first Sunday in June will soon be the day observed by all the churches.

In England the bishop of each diocese fixes a day in the early part of the summer, and if it does not rain and there is no great fog or strong east wind or chilling mist, or anything else peculiarly English, the occasion is one of great joy.

The Methodist church was an early promoter of Children's day. Previous to 1866 this denomination appointed a committee of six men to investigate and report upon the various institutions existing in the church. The committee was so much impressed by the absence of any special day set apart for the children that they devised a plan for the adoption of a Sunday in June to be observed every year in all their churches with a service for the young people of the congregation. The plan was warmly indorsed by the church and was formally adopted as a regular institution at the centenary of 1866. The collection taken up on Children's day that year in the Methodist churches amounted to $60,000, which proved conclusively that a responsive chord had been struck in the hearts of the young people when they recognized them as coworkers and gave them one day out of the year for their own.

The Universalist denomination is also one of the pioneers in the observance of Children's day. At a general convention in September, 1867, a special act provided for the observance of a children's festival. Thirty-six churches celebrated the day previous to that year. In 1869 the number had increased to 58, and in 1872 there were 150 churches observing the day. This denomination claims that their celebration of the day really dates back to 1859, when it was first inaugurated as a regular festival.

A well known clergyman, who has a wide knowledge in matters of this kind, states that the Free Will Baptists began the observance of . children's Sunday in 1866.

The Congregationalists have for some years past celebrated a Sunday in June with attractive ceremonies for the young people. The Presbyterians also in 1886 became interested in the matter, and various other denominations since then have followed the example.

An old journalist recalls as one of his happiest memories a Children's day in 1860 in the country. "Early in the balmy morning," he says, "the wagons rolled in loaded with happy children, parents and friends, and as they marched, delegation after delegation, into the shady grove, the air resounded with choral song and laughter and childish prattle. Then came the 'welcoming speech,' the 'response,' most judiciously brief, and then it was 'go as you please.' There were rustic swings and childish games for the little ones, quiet walks and flirtations for us 'big ones,' groups of staid married people here and there, volunteer choirs to test the musical capacity of rival towns and everywhere bushels on bushels of huckleberries, for it was late in the season and in a berry country. They were piled on long tables, heaped on papers spread on the grass, served out in buckets and baskets and grocers' scoops—I thought I should never want to see a huckleberry again. From noon till 2 p. m. the common table was spread with the general contribution of provisions, and then some more 'formal exercises'—short speeches."



"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM."

June, the month when roses bloom, is most appropriate for the observance, when flowers may be lavishly employed in the decoration of the churches, appropriate offerings at the altar of him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

### Tree Notes.

Children should plant trees along the highways if such work is not done by older people.

Children can inspire the tree and shrub adornment of churchyards and public squares.

Trees should not be planted too near houses.

Trees should not be planted too near together.

"As the leaves of trees are said to absorb all noxious qualities of the air, and to breathe forth a purer atmosphere, so it seems to me as if they drew from us all sordid and angry passions, and breathed forth peace and philanthropy."

Wood and not gold is the basis of national wealth.

Trees improve the climate by sheltering the ground so that it is warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Trees furnish material for a great variety of things used by man.

"The tree is the father of the rain and the mother of the fountain."

"The wealth, beauty, fertility and healthfulness of the country largely depend upon the conservation of our forests and the planting of trees."

### Belongs to the Children.

"Children's day," said Gracie, "belongs to us children."

"And who do you belong to?" asked the big brother quizzically.

"We belong to our papas and mammas."

"And who do they belong to?"

"Oh," puzzled at first, then brightening up, "they belong to the church! I heard mamma say so."

### What Do We Plant?

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the ship which will cross the sea,
We plant the mast to carry the sails,
We plant the plank to withstand the gales,
The keel, the keelson and beam and knee;
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the houses for you and me;
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors;
We plant the studding, the laths, the doors,
The beams and siding, all parts that be;
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
A thousand things that we daily see.
We plant the spire that outtowers the crag;
We plant the staff for our country's flag;
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;
We plant all these when we plant the tree.
—Henry Abbey.

# IN HUB MARKETS.

## Butter Steady, with Fair Demand For Cold Storage.

**Very Little Good Cheese In Sight—Eggs Firmer and Receipts Are Falling Off Choice Hay Scarce.**

Boston, June 3.—Quiet and steady is the prevailing condition of the butter market this week. There is not as much life to business, and prices are hardly as strong as last week, though no decline can be reported. Those who cannot clean up at previous current rates put their butter into cold storage rather than make concessions.

In this way prices are kept on a fairly steady basis, and as purchasers in the country are paying somewhat above the parity rates here, it is probable that present prices will be maintained for a few weeks, or until the demand for storing drops off.

Many large buyers, however, are still of the opinion that prices are full high for a safe investment, and as they see that the conditions all over the country are favorable for a heavy make, they think that there will be a chance of securing supplies late in June or July at lower prices than at present. For this reason they are disposed to hold off.

In the meantime it is evident that nothing should be done to check consumption. The more butter that can be put into channels of distribution, the better it will be for all concerned. The bulls may think it a good thing to force the prices up 1 cent or 2, but if that tends to curtail consumption, and the surplus is held in storage, it will react upon them later.

The country markets indicate a decline in cheese, and as soon as supplies come to hand here prices will probably be lower. At present there is very little good cheese here, and small sales rule at 7 to 8 cents. The old stock is nearly all cleaned out.

At Little Falls, N. Y., 3400 boxes cheese were sold, including 800 boxes for export, at 6 to 6¼ cents, and balance for home trade at 6½ to 6¾ cents. Market dull.

At Utica, N. Y., 6900 boxes were sold. The ruling price on large colored was 6¼ cents, on large white 6⅞ cents, and small sizes 6½ cents.

Eggs are firmer, and fresh western sold readily at 11½ to 12 cents, and a few special marks at 12½ cents. The ruling price for best western was 12 cents. Fresh eastern sold at 12½ to 13 cents, but few arriving. Cold storage stock 75,779 cases, against 54,769 cases same time last year. Receipts are falling off.

Beans continue slow of sale on basis of $1.10 to $1,12½ a bushel for choice marrow pea and mediums.

Old potatoes are selling at 27 to 30 cents a bushel for best, and 25 cents for ordinary. New potatoes rule at $2.50 to $3.50 a barrel.

Choice old hay continues scarce and brings high prices. Ordinary grades plentiful.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The offerings were light, and the demand was not active, both home and country slaughterers not anxious to purchase, as western beef cattle were selling at low values, and of excellent quality. It was with difficulty that a clearance was effected.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fair, and the demand more active than last week, with a good inquiry for choice stock by speculators and jobbers from country and seaside resorts.

Veal calves—Trade moved slow, and buyers were determined that they would not pay any advance over last week, and the selling interests weighed up stock at last week's values.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings in the market were not enough to make a fair estimate of values, and among them were spring lambs represented to have been sold for 10c per lb, live weight.

Western beef cattle—The receipts were consigned to home slaughterers, values being low at west.

Swine—No change in values noted from last week.

Working oxen—A few pair on sale; prices high and fair inquiry.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@4½c per lb; tallow, 3@3½c per lb; country hides, 3@3½c per lb; tallow, 1½c per lb; pelts, 35@65c each; calf skins, 55@90c; dairy skins, 25@40c.

### THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Beef—There is a fair trade in beef, with quotations unchanged at: Choice steers, 7c; good steers, 6¾c; light, 6@6½c; extra heavy hinds, 10c; good hinds, 9¾c; light hinds, 9@9½c; heavy fores, 4c; good, 3¾c; light fores, 3½c; backs, 5@6c; rattles, 2¼@3¼c; chucks, 3@4c; short ribs, 9@10½c; rounds, 7½@8c; rumps, 11@12c; rumps and loins, 10@12c; loins, 10@13c.

Flour—A dull flour market is reported, even at the lower rates made by the spring wheat combinations: Round lots, sight draft, extras and seconds, $3@3 25; spring wheat, clear and straight, $3 15@3 90; winter wheat, clear and straight, $3 60@3 90; winter pat., $3 95@4 10; spring pat., $3 95@4 10. The jobbing prices are 25c higher than the above quotations.

Hay—The hay market is steady, with the demand steady at $20@21 and down to $13, as to quality: Rye straw, $23@25, oat straw, $9@10; sack spring bran to arrive, $11 50; winter, $12 50@12 75; middlings, $12@14; mixed feed, $13 25; ground wheat, $14 50; red dog, $15 50@16; cottonseed meal, $21 50 to arrive; linseed meal, $19.

Meal—Cornmeal is quiet at the lower prices previously noted: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $1 70@1 75; bag meal, 73@75c; yellow granulated, $1 75@2 20; rolled oatmeal $2 75@3 10 per bbl; cut, $3 10@3 60; graham meal, $2 50@3 80; rye flour, $2 60@3; rye, 60@65c per bu.

Oats—Oats are very quiet, with the market at: Clipped to arrive, 26½@27½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c. On the spot oats are quoted at: Clipped, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 26¼@26½c; No. 3 white, 25¾@26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

Muttons and Lambs—The mutton and lamb market is firmer, with veals dull and easy: Springers, 10@20c, as to quality; lambs, 9@10c, as to quality; lambs, 9½@10c; fancy Brightons and eastern lambs, 9@11c; yearling, 6@8c; muttons, 6@8½c; veals, 5@9c, as to quality.

Butter—Best fresh creamery, small lots, 17@17½c; western creamery, extra, in round lots, 15½@16c; firsts, 13@14c; factory, 10@11c; northern creamery, 16@16½c; eastern creamery, extra, 15½@16c; dairies, 10@14c.

Corn—Corn to arrive is rather easy, with No. 2 yellow quoted at 37½c and No. 3 yellow at 35½@36c. The spot market is quiet and rather easy at: Steamer yellow, 25@38½c; steamer, 37@37½c.

Potatoes—New potatoes are steady, selling at about $3 50 per bbl for good. Old potatoes are steady at 30@32c for best Aroostook county hebrons, 28@30c for Green mountain and 25@30c for white stars.




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## THE MOSCOW DISASTER.

**Pitiful Scenes at the Burial of Hundreds of Unidentified Bodies**

Moscow, June 2.—There were 1277 victims of the horrible crush and stampede on the Khodijnskoje plain Saturday morning who were buried yesterday. The bodies of those who were identified and claimed by relatives were interred in private graves, but at the expense of the municipality. The great number of the unidentified dead were buried in 11 great trenches, each 50 yards long. The trenches were deep, and the mutilated bodies had to be packed close together to find room for them all. There were 600 workmen engaged all night long at the Vaganovskoe cemetery digging the trenches.

Numbers of priests and many military chaplains conducted funeral services, the friends crowding around the graves. The surviving friends and relatives are for the most part ignorant and simple-minded peasant class, and their grief and terror at the sudden calamity are expressed in very demonstrative fashion. The scenes at the cemetery were pitiful and terrible in the extreme.

The clothes of the victims were heaped in a huge pile in one corner of the cemetery, and in this the people rummaged all day long seeking the slightest trace that would afford a clew to the fate of those missing. The bedraggled, torn, blood-stained heap of confused tatters, thrown all together, afforded little material for identification, even if it had been systematically sorted out and the appearance of the pieces preserved. But after being pulled over a few times by the crowd there was no semblance to the original appearance of the garments left.

**Pastor and Flock at Odds.**

Boston, June 2.—The special meeting of the Park Street Congregational church last night was well attended. After an exciting discussion, which lasted nearly three hours, it was voted, 97 to 47, to appoint a committee of five to at once wait on the pastor, Rev. I. J. Lansing, and request him to join in the calling of a mutual council of the neighboring churches, for the purpose of dissolving the relations at present existing between them as pastor and church, with the alternative that should Dr. Lansing refuse, the church and society should unite in calling an ex-parte council for the same purpose. Dr. Lansing was not present, but sent a communication stating that, on account of the personal matters involved, he felt some delicacy, and further, that by participating it might be construed that he on his part recognized the validity of the meeting of May 5, and of its irregular proceedings and illegal actions in connection with his financial, ministerial and pastoral relations with the church.

**Discussing Home Missions.**

New Haven, June 4.—Centre church was well filled yesterday when the session of the Congregational Home Missionary society opened. The first hour was given up to the reading of reports by the officers of auxiliary and local bodies. Reports were made by D. P. Hatch for Maine, Rev. Ethan Curtis for New York, Rev. A. T. Hillman for New Hampshire and Rev. Joseph Coit for Massachusetts. Mr. Coit said that the fact most worthy of notice was the working of the society among foreigners and Roman Catholics. The session of the women's department, for the first time in the 14 years' existence of this branch, had a special and unobstructed place on the program. Addresses in the form of reports were made by Mrs. H. S. Heintzelman of Indiana, Miss C. A. Potter of California, Rev. Dora R. Barber of Oregon and Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster of Harper's Bazar.

**Tragedy on a Vermont Highway.**

Woodsville, N. H., June 2.—John Evans, Jr., aged 25, killed Joseph Eggleston, aged 50, near Newbury, Vt., yesterday. Both men were in teams and refused to turn out for each other. Evans struck Eggleston's team with his whip, whereupon a fight ensued. Evans struck Eggleston with his fist, knocking him senseless. Evans left his victim in the road, went to Wells River and surrendered himself to Justice Parker, offering to settle for the assault, but Mr. Parker refused to accept Evans' version of the affair. Eggleston died in a short time. Evans is now under arrest. He is unmarried. Eggleston leaves a widow, but no children.

**Long Quest Ended.**

Boston, June 4.—After a year of detective work, the police last night arrested Thomas Wilson, colored, living in Cambridge, charged with stealing $8000 worth of clothing from Mr. Aronson's clothing store, at 170 Washington street. Wilson was employed by Aronson as porter, and his operations are said to have continued more than 12 months. More than 20 clerks have been suspected and discharged by Aronson. Benjamin Jordan was also arrested, charged with receiving the stolen goods. The police have recovered $500 worth of the stolen property.

**Double Tragedy In Maine.**

Biddeford, Me., June 2.—Wood island was the scene of a double tragedy yesterday, in which Frederick W. Milliken was shot and killed, and his murderer, Howard S. Hobbs, afterward committing suicide. The only motive known for the crime is that the two men had had some dispute about rent, Hobbs not having paid his rent to Milliken for a long time. Hobbs is 23 years old. Milliken was about 35 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

**Viewed With Suspicion.**

Lewiston, Me., June 4.—Mrs. A. T. Dwelley of Livermore Falls was found dead in a room she had engaged in the City hotel, yesterday afternoon. The last person who saw her alive was Frank M. Douglass, salesman for a chair manufacturing company of South Framingham, Mass. There is considerable mystery connected with her sudden death, and Douglass is held in custody, pending an autopsy and an inquest.

**Satolli at Providence.**

Providence, June 4.—A reception was tendered Cardinal Satolli last night at the residence of Joseph Banigan. The grounds were handsomely decorated. After a dinner, at which covers were laid for 19, hundreds of prominent citizens, regardless of creed, including several ministers, called and paid their respects to the cardinal.

**Collision Resulted Seriously.**

Saco, Me., June 1.—W. H. Welch is under arrest here to await the result of injuries to Mrs. Walter Johnson, who was seriously injured by a team driven by Welch. It is alleged that Welch was carelessly driving.


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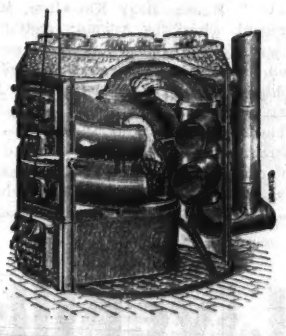
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Mrs Ralph Blake of Weston was in town for a brief visit Saturday.

Mrs. William B. Currier of Portsmouth, N. H. was in town Memorial Day.

Margaret Baxter is employed as bookkeeper in Edmester's bicycle store, Lawrence.

The term of the Superior Court having ended, Juror William Roberts retired from the panel Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Joshua Paine and son enjoyed Memorial Day at the home of Officer Harris.

Miss Helen Gile has completed the regular course of studies at Cannon's Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buzzell of Roxbury, spent Memorial Day at the home of William Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert Sack and son of Providence, R. I. have been recent guests at the home of George G. Davis.

Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee with Master Leslie Frisbee left town Saturday and are to spend the summer with relatives at Candia N. H.

At Probate Court in Salem this week, the will of Elizabeth Dow of this town, covering an estate amounting to $26,288. 35, was filed.

Peace Briggs is working in Winchester to which place the McKay Machine Co., have transfered from Lawrence, the department in which he was employed.

Miss Myra Gordon is announced to lead the Y. P. S. C. E., meeting Sunday evening. The topic for discussion is, "The Grace of Humility."

Mrs. Panaretoff and son of Constantinople, Turkey, will return to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gile.

It will please many to know that Rev. Horace H. Leavitt of Somerville, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, Sabbath morning and evening.

The general topic for the June meetings of the Epworth League is "Christ and the Church". The special topic for Sunday evening, is, "His Membership in the Jewish Church".

Several axes have been added to the emergency equipment at the police station. It may be coming to this, that in preserving the peace of the town, the "axe" will succeed the "billy".

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Towne have removed to Lawrence from the "hill" farm in the Kimball district, and the place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Towne.

Principal A. F. King Jr., gave two splendid patriotic addresses to the pupils of Miss Qualy's and Miss Sargent's rooms, and to Miss McDonald's and his own pupils, Friday.

George Kershaw and son Horace, of Maynard were in town Tuesday and called upon former neighbors and friends. Next week he intends to leave for Spokane, Washington, where his son resides and this place he expects will also become his own abiding place.

Frank M. Greenwood lost one of his valuable pair of black draught horses Saturday morning. Observing that the animal was severely ill Dr. Winchester was called and on removing the horse from the stall it dropped dead. It was found that one lung was badly diseased.

The children of members of the Grange will receive especial recognition at the meeting of Tuesday evening. A strawberry festival and entertainment is being planned by the following committee; Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. M. B. Meserve, John Barker.

It has justly been said that our national ensign is a beautiful one but its beauty is not increased even in pulpit decoration by placing it upside down, with the "stars in the field of blue" at the bottom as it was presented to the audience at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. It may be art but "patriotism" and good taste require that in public *our* flag should be right side up always.

The members of Bradstreet Colony and their families found pleasure at a "tin pail social," Monday evening. Mrs. Brainerd was awarded a hand painted plate as a prize for bringing the largest pail which was some three feet in depth. The smallest pail was a miniature presented by James Clapperton which would, when filled, hold a pea. This cute little affair was complete with a cover, and was made by Mr. Leitch the tin smith. Refreshments of strawberries and cream were served. Prior to the social one candidate was initiated at a close meeting of the lodge.

The young men from the Arlington District derisively referred to recently, as young English fellows, found no difficulty in playing in most excellent fashion and very enthusiastically our patriotic airs. The double quartette also, which may or may not have been composed of young Englishmen, rendered their selections in a very pleasing and acceptable manner. Altogether, so far as the music was concerned, it was the best that has yet escorted our memorial day procession through the streets, or that has been given at the commemorative exercises of the day. The music was in time and in tune, the marches were easy and the selections appropriate to the occasion.

James A. Dow is spending the remainder of the week in Atkinson, N. H.

Horace Fish is at home from the Mass. General Hospital and expects to be able to work again soon.

John O. Loring's buildings at the Centre are being newly painted. George Gould does the work.

A new piazza is being built at the cottage on "Meadow Brook" farm. John H. Rea is at work on it.

John Crowther sailed from New York Saturday on the "Umbria" for Huddersfield, England. He will spend two or three months visiting relatives.

Mr. Peter Reeves is to erect a stable on his premises at Union Village and in the Autumn expects to run an order or provision wagon to this town during certain days of the week.

Among the graves that were not forgotten Saturday was that of William Goodhue, a veteran who lies buried in the South District near the home of Mrs. Albert Berry. For several years Mr. A. D. Carlton has been responsible for the tribute being placed upon this grave.

Among the guests at the Prospect House are Miss Charlotte Shaw, Miss Nancy Stratton and governess, Miss Caroline Derby of Boston, and Miss Sarah Dunn of the Charlesgate. Mrs. Josiah Robinson and daughter, and Mrs. Whiting of Boston, who have been among recent guests have returned to their city homes.

Cards announce the date of the wedding of Sylvester Edward Gafney, son of Patrick and Agnes Gafney of Boston, to Miss Katharine Maria Healey, eldest daughter of Patrick and Margaret Healey of this town. It will be a church wedding and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. T. McManus at St. Michael's Church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A reception will be held in Stevens Hall in the evening from 8 until 12 o'clock.

J. W. Leitch, the plumber, has been called upon so often, recently, to exhibit the large quantity of powder, drills of various sorts and sizes, and other tools left in the wake of burglars(?), who after all only existed on paper, so far as is known, that he resolved Friday upon a desperate course. He has purchased a lot of land on Main Street, of Charles Meserve, near the house of T. J. Murphy, the dimensions of which are 43 by 150 feet, and in a few months intends to remove from the present region of "gossip", among a more congenial and enterprising people. The building which he plans to erect will be two and one-half stories, about 30 by 60 feet with tenement above and store, office and workshop beneath. He will also build a stable.

The announcement that Albert Poor, Esq., had agreed to repeat, in part, the historical address which was originally presented at the Andover Anniversary, served to attract to the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, a sufficient number of people to nearly fill the pews. The pastors of nearly all the other churches did the graceful and proper thing by closing their church doors, that their respective congregations might feel free to attend, and the orator had the distinction of gathering together a cosmopolitan congregation which no sermon could allure. Here and there were noted many Andover, Lawrence and Methuen residents, some of whom were pleased to hear the orator and his excellent production a second time. The orator is a thorough North Andover boy and was graduated in the first class of our Johnson High School, an institution which, together with its founder, received honorable mention in the address.

Memorial exercises of a very interesting nature were held at the Centre Grammar School on Friday last. Miss Small during her first year at this school made herself deservedly popular with her pupils, and if possible, her popularity has increased in proportion to her stay. The room was decorated with flags, bunting, and ferns, and each pupil wore a small edition of "Old Glory." Captain Walter Wilde, with his soldier's clothes on, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following program was given: Music, "Martial Song," by the school; recitation, "Out Dead Veterans," James Tohey; address, "The Civil War," Rev. Charles Noyes; Recitation, "A Tribute to Our Soldiers," M. Etta Stone; dialogue, "Memorial Day," Misses Mary Brodie, Marguerite Newhall, Louise McEvoy, Jessie Gould, Mary Driscoll, Daisy Wells; music, trio, with chorus, "Tenting Tonight," Misses Mary Knowlton, Mary Driscoll, Charlotte Adams; recitation, "Our Offering," Laura Ramsdell; recitation, extract from "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Mary Casey; violin solo, "The Empty Chair," Fred Stone; recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Annie Davis; march, with salue to the flag, led by color bearers, conducted by drum major, John Farrell; music, "America," school.


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### Rescue Lodge.

The public entertainment given under the auspices of Rescue Lodge of Good Templars, in Odd Fellows' banquet hall Tuesday evening, proved a pleasurable and financial success.

Chairman James M. Craig presided and the program contained a variety of selections as follows: instrumental music by Marion Bentley of Lawrence; bass solo, John Duncan; reading, Miss Rivers of Haverhill; duett, Edith and Marion Bentley; reading, Mrs. John Clapperton; song John Duncan; reading, Miss Rivers.

After these exercises, the amusing drama, "We are all teetotalers here," was finely rendered by the following cast:

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| Jedediah Maple, | Joseph Booth |
| Mrs. Maple, | Fanny Hayes |
| Tom Townbred, | Emanuel Booth |
| Huldah Maple, | Lizzie Hayes |
| Josiah Maple, | A. Moody |
| Henry Maple, | Benjamin Hayes |

Mrs. Naylor was the accompanist for the evening. The hall was crowded and encores were frequent. The lodge is becoming numerically strong by the frequent addition of members. Many were present from neighboring lodges.

### In Memory of Soldiers.

A perfect day was given Saturday for decorating the graves of our soldiers and it was rather pleasing to notice that in many respects there was a decided improvement in the general tone of the exercises of this day of memorial duty, over that of the innovation and eminently poor substitute of last year.

The procession which formed near Memorial Hall and was ready to parade a few minutes after eight o'clock, included:

Marshal H. A. Webster.
Assistant Marshal M. T. Wadlin.
Police, under Chief E. S. Robinson.
Arlington Mills Brass Band, 24 men, Joseph Jackson, leader.
Delegation Needham Post 39, G. A. R. 35 veterans, Senior Vice Commander E. C. Williams, Adj. George F. Flagg.
Delegation L. D. Sargent Corps 21, Sons of Veterans, 22 men, Capt. F. A. Hale, 1st. Lieut. John Sullivan, 2nd Lieut. Elmer E. Fitch.
Flower Team.
Barges with School Children.
Carriages with Selectmen, Orator, Clergymen and disabled Soldiers.

Proceeding to Stevens Hall, which was filled to overflowing, the assistant marshal invited Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes D.D. to preside. The exercises here consisted of:

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| Singing, "Song of Peace," | Children |
| Prayer, | Rev. William Wignall |
| Patriotic Airs, with baritone solo, | Arlington Mills Band, and Frank Booth |
| Song. "The Vacant Chair," George Tetley, T. B. Amiss, 1st tenors; Peter Picken, F. Gouldsborough, 2nd tenors; William Hogg, Frank Mitchell, 1st bass; T. Kellett, William Kellett, J. R. Rimmer, 2nd bass. | |
| Oration. | Rev. Milton B. Pratt |
| Song, "God of the Free," | Children |

In the time that was left after lengthy "preliminary" remarks, Rev. Mr. Pratt gave an eloquent and well prepared oration which was received with rapt attention and applause by the enthused audience. It was pronounced the most satisfactory production that has been given on Memorial Day for several years.

Following is a brief abstract:

Memorial Day has come to us again. All its sad memories and its inspiring lessons are before us. No picture of the past — those years of cruel war — can adequately present the bravery and the suffering of the soldiers and their families; and it is doubtful if we are able to appreciate fully the result of that war in its effects upon the character and destiny of our nation. It is, doubtless, not too much to say that what its victories did for us in the preservation of the Union and the destruction of slavery was only a part of what it is and shall yet accomplish for us and all mankind as well.

The moral force of secession was *anarchy*, in its last analysis. Every state, by its adoption of the constitution, made oath to defend and preserve it. To secede was to repudiate a solemn oath and to allow secession was also a failure to keep faith with the constitution. Therefore the South had no moral right to secede and the North had no moral right to allow the South to secede.

To allow the opposite would be to concede the right to split the nation into an indefinite number of Republics; then further sub-division, until any neighborhood could rise and throw off all public authority; and even individuals could secede from the restraints of law, declare their rights of self government and thus make order and morals impossible — *that would be anarchy*. There is in the victory of that war the upholding of the Divine purpose.

Christianity crossed the Mediterranean and planted its banners at Rome. But Rome jargonized it. It took another bound and landed in France, Spain and Germany. Corruption and misgovernment drove it over the North Sea to English soil. There it was cramped and hampered. Then it came to the new world, and for the first time in history, God had a nation founded on the divine law of "Brotherhood." To destroy the nation would mean the defeat of God's plan to have a nation which was founded on His own great law. To maintain the Union and abolish slavery meant the *advancement of His purpose*.

These two principles make our war momentous and the memory of it important. Let us, therefore, recall the story to our youth so that their hearts may feel the inspiration of it and generate a pure and ardent patriotism for the defense of our nation always, and the advancement of her interests, even by sacrifice. In the future, let us have much hope; for this day, let us have great reverence; for the soldiers, let us have one sentiment, "Cheers for the living and tears for the dead."

After the hall exercises, the line of march was continued to the old cemetery and then to Ridgewood cemetery, where the veterans, sons of veterans and citizens formed a hollow square about the G.A.R. lot, and exercises which included music from the band, prayer by Rev. Edward S. Thomas, song, "The Soldier's Farewell," by the quartette, were held.

After the comrades and sons had visited the graves of our country's saviors, upon which were laid garlands of peace, the little band re-assembled and journeyed home, the Post and Camp taking the electrics at the Centre, and the band and barges continuing by a route, improvised by the marshal and his assistant, to the place of disbandment.

### June Wedding.

SMITH-GROESBECK.

Yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, George Lewis Smith, son of Christopher and Annie Smith of Nova Scotia, took for his bride Miss May Maud Groesbeck, the elder daughter of Edson and Elizabeth Groesbeck of Stevens Village. Over thirty friends attended the wedding and the ceremony was conducted in the east corner of the parlor which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with branches of hemlock, potted and blossoming plants, and the room was made fragrant by locust flowers. The service was said by Rev. Wm. H. Wood of St. John's Church, Lawrence. John B. Cameron of Lawrence was groomsman and the bride was attended by Miss May of Lawrence. The bridal gown was of pale blue silk with ostrich feather trimming and very becoming, and that of the bridesmaid was of cream colored cashmere with silk and lace trimming, prettily fashioned. Pinks were the favorite flowers of both bride and maid.

An excellent repast was served after the reception which immediately followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Smith left amid a deluge of rice to take the 5.55 train at Marbleridge, and will be absent several weeks, visiting Salem, Boston and possibly Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside for a time with the bride's parents.

The gifts to the bride were many and beautiful.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

### For the Blue and White.

This week two branches of athletics at Phillips Academy are doing battle for the honor of the school, the baseball nine at Lawrenceville and the track team at the Interscholastic game on Holme Field, Cambridge.

The base ball team left here Wednesday afternoon and on the trip will play three games. The contest with the Lawrenceville school today however is the great event and Phillips will undoubtedly make a determined effort to keep their clean string of victories intact.

Yesterday the Phillips nine gained a great victory over Williston Seminary at Easthampton. The game was a brilliant one. Goodwin, Barton and Wentworth excelling. Barnwell and Hillebrand did the pitching. The final score was Andover 7, Williston 6.

On Holmes Field, the track team will struggle for the supremacy of the Interscholastic Association. In 1894 the first honors came to Phillips, but last year, with a small team they only got second place. Although defeated in the dual games with Worcester, Andover hopes to gain in the sprints and as many of the other schools are strong in the field events. Worcester may lose many points there. Phillips has entries in every event and with Jones, Cady, Gaskill, Palmer and other cracks may win the championship.

### Boston Museum's Regular Summer Season.

The regular summer season will begin Monday night, June 8, with the first presentation on any stage of a new nautical operetta, entitled "The Yankee Cruiser," by Fred Miller, Jr. The opera is now in active rehearsal, and aside from the assurances of the merit, tunefulness, brightness and merriment of the opera itself, there is promised a cast which will include the very best light opera talent that can be secured. The management will avoid putting on the Museum stage this summer any scenery depicting localities in or near Boston with which we are all too familiar.

Several surprises are in store for the entertainment of theatre-goers between the acts. Among the well known leading comic opera people, who will be seen in the principal characters of "The Yankee Cruiser," and are now engaged in rehearsals for this newest and best of Boston's summer attractions, are Charles Wayne, W. H Sloane, Jennie Weathersby, Clara Thropp, W. G. Stuart, Charles Landie and Florence Dunbar.


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